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To: Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division

Regarding: United States of America v. Placer Mining Company, Inc. (dba New Bunker Hill Mining Co.) and Robert Hopper, Jr., D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-128/3.

The announcement of the settlement was not received in the affected community until only a few days before the end of the extended comment period- April 18. Requests to EPA for further extension were denied because EPA replied it is not conducting this activity – the DOJ is in charge.

In recognition of the fact that citizens in a rural and remote mountain community such as Kellogg, Idaho, do not benefit from a daily newspaper where it is claimed that the FR Resister was posted, rarely hear from IDEQ, and have only now heard of this request for comment - the comment period should be extended at least 30 more days so that the community can study the very lengthy legal documents and comment on how it affects their lives.

Please extend the comment period.

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